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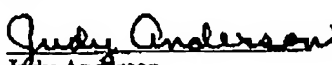
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Sir:

In response to the communication mailed February 27, 2007, please enter the amendments and reconsider this application in view of the remarks provided below.

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

An in person interview was held between Applicant's representative and the Examiner on April 26, 2007. During the interview claims 146-233 were discussed. Specifically, the possibility of amending claims 146 and 193 to include a limitation that the first and second fractions are segregated was discussed. Support for such an amendment was also shown and discussed.